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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
290 Broadway, 26th Floor
New York, New York 10007

Re: **Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Regional Freedom of Information Officer:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, and implementing regulations promulgated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA") in 40 C.F.R. § 2, as amended, I hereby request copies of the following documents:

1. All communications, including letters and e-mails, between the EPA and Ashland Inc., International Specialty Products, Inc., and/or ISP Environmental Services, Inc. (the "Ashland Entities") from August 23, 2011 to the present related to environmental response actions at any of the following properties/locations:
 - a. The LCP Chemicals, Inc. Superfund Site located in the Tremley Point section of Linden, New Jersey off of South Wood Avenue, and designated as Block 587, Lots 3.01, 3.02 and 3.03 on the tax map of Linden, Union County, New Jersey (the "LCP Site");
 - b. The property located in the Tremley Point section of Linden, New Jersey off of South Wood Avenue, and designated as Block 587, Lots 1, 2.01 and 2.02 on the tax map of Linden, Union County, New Jersey (the "Adjacent Linden Site");
 - c. The Arthur Kill; and/or
 - d. The Diamond Alkali Co. Superfund Site, including but not limited to the Newark Bay Study Area.

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2. All documents reflecting any in-person meeting between the EPA and any of the Ashland Entities concerning the LCP Site and/or the Adjacent Linden Site from August 23, 2011 to the present, as well as (a) documents provided to the EPA in advance of, during, or subsequent to any such meeting(s) and/or (b) documents generated in advance of, during, or subsequent to any such meeting(s);
3. All documents and correspondence reflecting that any of the Ashland Entities are a responsible party under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (as amended) ("CERCLA") for the LCP Site;
4. All documents and correspondence from August 23, 2011 to the present between the EPA and any of the Ashland Entities regarding or referencing (a) the completion of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the LCP Site pursuant to the Administrative Order on Consent bearing Index No. II-CERCLA-02-99-2015, and (b) the EPA's February 2014 Record of Decision concerning the LCP Site (the "ROD"), including but not limited to the performance of the remedial design and remedial actions for the remedy selected and delineated in the ROD; and
5. All documents provided to the EPA by any of the Ashland Entities concerning the LCP Site in response to any Request for Information pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA.

Please contact me as soon as this information is available. We would prefer to receive electronic copies if at all possible and would appreciate prior notice if you expect the charges for these documents to exceed \$5,000. If any document is withheld from release, please identify the grounds upon which such document is withheld.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 212-849-7282, or my colleague Sylvia Simson at 212-849-7378, if you have any questions regarding this request.

Very truly yours,



Andrew J. Rossman

cc: Sylvia E. Simson, Esq. (Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP)